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HOCKEY GAMES CANCELLED

Mild Weather Stops Clarkson Game—Schedule Being Revised

NO YALE GAME

Mild weather and conseqently no ice and little practice have made serious inroads on the hockey schedule for this season. The latest game cancelled because of the unfavorable conditions is the Yale game, which was scheduled to be played in New Haven, Saturday evening, Jan. 19. Although Yale some time ago desired that the game be played in New Haven on Friday night instead of Saturday because of the fact that a basketball game and a swimming meet were slated for Saturday night, Hamilton was forced to keep the date scheduled owing to the fact that men could not be excused from classes any earlier than had been planned at first. Last Friday night Hamilton telegraphed Yale, telling of our poor ice conditions here and of the situation generally. Yale wired back that they understood the circumstances and that it would be all right so far as they were concerned to consider the game cancelled.

This makes the fourth game that has been cancelled so far this season. Last Saturday night's game with Clarkson Tech had to be cancelled because of the mild weather which made the ice unsuitable. However an attempt was made Monday morning to arrange a game with Clarkson in Clinton for this Saturday evening. Up to the time of going to press, definite word had not been received from Clarkson.

Queens College of Canada was forced to cancel its game with Hamilton because they could not schedule a sufficient number of games in this part of the country to pay expenses. The Queens game had been scheduled for Wednesday night, Jan. 9.

There is also a possibility that the Masachusetts Aggies will not be able to play here on the 26th of this month owing to the fact that they have not been able to get a sufficient number of games. However, should Hamilton raise the guarantee, there is a possibility of the game being played. Otherwise the Buff and Blue might play the Donnaconna team of Canada on the date originally set for the Aggies' game.

The remainder of the schedule is fairly solid, changes of course being subject entirely to weather conditions. As now scheduled there are four games, all in Clinton, prior to the Harvard game at Cambridge on Feb. 20. It now seems likely that the open date on the schedule, Feb. 23, may be reserved for a game with Springfield in Clinton. There also are rumors that Hamilton will play the Nichols Hockey Club of Buffalo. The Nichols game was slated to be played in Buffalo Dec. 20, but that also had to be cancelled because there was no ice in Buffalo at that time.

In the meantime, Coach Prettyman is keeping the men in condition by exercises and running every afternoon. Two chalk talks on offense plays have also been given the men.

PLANNING WINTER CARNIVAL

Feb. 22 Suggested as Possible Date—Skating in Evening

The athletic department is now planning a winter carnival to be held some time next month. The date has not yet been decided upon, but Washington's Birthday, Feb. 22, is being considered as a most favorable time to hold such an affair. This day is a college holiday, and as there is not enough time for undergraduates to leave the hill for such a short period, a carnival has been suggested to afford amusement for that day.

If the carnival is held, the morning and afternoon will probably be devoted to snowshoeing and skiing parties. If the weather is favorable, the campus and surroundings of the College afford excellent facilities for these sports. Races and various other events would probably be planned for the entertainment of undergraduates, faculty, and guests. No hockey game is scheduled for that date, but an inter-class or inter-fraternity game might be arranged. The Sage Building would be thrown open in the evening for general skating under the rules laid down by the faculty.

There has also been considerable talk of substituting a winter carnival for winter Prom. Other plans are being laid for the mid-term vacation, however, and it is more likely that a winter carnival will be, if held at all, held on Feb. 22.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday

Fraternity meetings at 7:30.

Wednesday

Myer's lecture, "Tomb Hunting in the Valley of the Kings", in Chapel at 8 p. m.

Basketball: Hamilton vs Colgate at Hamilton.

Thursday

Executive Council meeting Silliman Hall 7:30.

Choir practice at 7:45 in the Chapel.

Saturday

Basketball: Hamilton vs Union at Clinton at 8:00.

Y. M. C. A. Movies in Commons after the basketball game.

Sunday

Chapel preacher, Professor Ambrose W. Vernon, D.D., of Carleton College, Northfield, Minn.

MUSICAL CLUB SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED

Glee Club to Participate in Contest Try-outs—Clubs to be Cut

A tentative schedule of concerts for the coming Musical Club season has been given out by Manager Jones. This year is the first in which the Clubs take part in the annual Intercollegiate Glee Club Contest, and is also unusual in that all of the Easter concerts but one are in the immediate vicinity of New York.

The first public appearance of the Clubs will be on Feb. 16, when the Glee Club goes to Syracuse to participate in the preliminary try-out for the Intercollegiate Sing. In this Northern New York division will probably be Syracuse, Colgate, Union, St. Lawrence, and Rochester. The winners of the try-out will go to New York the following week-end for the finals of the sing to compete with the winning clubs from other sections of the East.

The regular concert season opens March 5, with an appearance in Clinton. Two days later, on March 7, the clubs give their annual concert in Utica. Before the Easter holidays there will be one week-end trip, either west to Rochester and Buffalo, or east to Schenectady and Skidmore College. This will probably take place the last week in March.

The Easter trip opens in Binghamton on Monday, April 21. From there the Clubs go to Long sland for a thorough visit. The concert Tuesday night is at Jamaica, and appearances follow at Freeport and Southampton. On Friday night is the annual New York City concert at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, and the trip ends on Saturday in Glen Ridge, N. J.

One of the policies inaugurated this year by Manager Jones is a reduction in the size of the Clubs. The Instrumental Club especially will be a good deal smaller than it has been in past years. The total number of men making the trips will be about 35. Drastic cuts are to be made soon to bring the personnel down to normal.

GERMAN CLUB HOLDS MEETING

On Wednesday evening, Jan. 9, the German Club held a meeting in Emerson Hall. Vail, '24, the president, called the meeting to order, and dispensed with the business part of the meeting because of the absence of the secretary, Robinson, '25. Each member told a German joke. This custom serves two ends. First, it affords an opportunity for each member to listen to the language spoken outside of the classroom, and second, it serves as a means of becoming familiar with German humor. Several of the familiar German folksongs were sung, since it is a custom among German college societies to sing folksongs as a part of the program at social gatherings. During the singing refreshments were served.

Announcement of the date of the next meeting will be made soon by Vail.

DR. FERRY RETURNS FROM NEW YORK TRIP

Dr. Ferry returned Sunday from a trip to New York, where he attended several conferences of college heads and presidents. On the 9th he attended the convention of the American Council of Education in New York. The annual convention of the Association of American College was held from the evening of the 10th through the morning of the 12th.

ROCHESTER WINS FAST BASKETBALL GAME

Hamilton Forces Crack Yellow and Black Team to Top Speed—Hatch Makes Six Field Baskets—Score 31-27—Inability to Make Good on Penalty Shots Costs Buff and Blue the Contest.

In one of the fastest and most interesting contests seen in Soper Gymnasium recently the crack University of Rochester basketball team defeated the Hamilton College quintet Friday night by the score of 31 to 27. Displaying brilliant passwork and accurate shooting, the Yellow was on the long end of the count throughout the game, but was forced to top speed by the Buff and Blue.

Uhlen and Hatch shared the scoring honors for their teams, the Rochester guard breaking loose for five field goals and five fouls for a total of 15 points, while the Hamilton center made six baskets from scrimmage and two free throws for 14 points. The Buff and Blue outscored the Yellow from the floor, 9 to 8, but inability to make good on penalty shots cost the locals the contest.

Rochester set a fast pace in the opening half and led at half time, 20 to 12. The Buff and Blue came back with a whirlwind attack in the closing period and forced the visitors to play a defensive game in order to keep the lead they had piled up. For a short time Hamilton trailed Rochester by one point, but the loss of Hatch on personal fouls in the last few minutes of play slowed up the Buff and Blue attack.

Close guarding marked the first five minutes of play and neither team scored. The Hamilton quintet showed brilliant pass work but missed several easy chances to chalk up counters. Hatch broke the deadlock by slipping in a field goal for the first score of the game, Uhlen evening up the count in the same manner. Two fouls by Hedges gave the Yellow a lead which they kept for the rest of the game. Hatch netted a pretty shot from the middle of the court, but field goals by Uhlen and Hedges and a foul by Brugler gave the Yellow a commanding lead. Greene substituted for Taylor at center. McGiffin dropped in two fouls, and Hatch clipped the basket with another long shot. The Hamilton defense weakened in the last few minutes of play, and goals by Callaghan and Uhlen left the score at half time 20 to 12 in favor of the visitors.

The Buff and Blue started the second half with a whirlwind attack. Hatch drew first blood with two goals in rapid succession. A brace of fouls by Croasdaile, and field goals by Hamilton, Hatch and McGiffin brought up the score to 24 to 26. Rochester called for time out. A foul by Croasdaile and a field goal by Hatch offset Uhlen's field goal and brought the Buff and Blue within a point of the Yellow. Uhlen made another basket. Callaghan was slightly hurt and Rochester had time out. Stone substituted for Croasdaile. Taylor was disqualified for personal fouls and Greene took his place. Uhlen made good on two tries for fouls, and Brugler added two more points to the Yellow score on free throws. Hatch brought his total score for the evening up to 14 points when he made good on two fouls, but was soon forced out of the contest on personal fouls. Stone shifted to center and Croasdaile went in at left forward. With but a few minutes to play Rochester got possession of the ball and managed to keep their four-point lead until the final whistle.

Capt. Hamilton, McGiffin, and Hatch played stellar games for the Buff and Blue. The close guarding of the first two men and the phenomenal shooting of the latter were features of the game. For the Yellow, Hedges and Uhlen played pretty games, holding the Hamilton forwards scoreless from the court and making the bulk of the Rochester points.

The game was handled in a very efficient manner by "Don" Risley.

The score:

HAMILTON	F.G.	F.B.	T.P.
Marquardt, rf	0	1	1
Howk, lf	0	0	0
Croasdaile, lf	0	3	3
Stone, lf, c	0	0	0
Hatch, c	6	2	14
Hamilton, rf, Capt.	1	0	2
McGiffin, lg	2	3	7
	9	9	27

ROCHESTER	F.G.	F.B.	T.P.
Callaghan, lf	1	2	4
Brugler, lf	1	4	6
Taylor, Capt., c	0	0	0
Greene, c	0	1	1
Hedges, rg	1	3	5
Uhlen, lg	5	5	15
	8	15	31

Score at half time: Rochester 20, Hamilton 12. Fouls called: On Rochester 17, Hamilton 23. Referee, Risley.

DEBATE TRY-OUTS ARRANGED

Trials to be Held for Each Question Week of Feb. 11—Three Questions Chosen

Tryouts for the intercollegiate debate teams will be held during the week of Feb. 11. This year the plan is to have during that week a separate tryout for each debate scheduled. Only in case there are found to be a large number of potentially good debaters trying out for one debate will a shift be made. It is earnestly desired that a good number of men try out, as the Hamilton system of a large squad, rather than a single team or two, demands that all of the good material be utilized.

The schedule arranged for this year is an excellent one and will probably open with the annual triangular debate with Lafayette and Union on March 14, when a Hamilton team will meet Union at Schenectady, and another will oppose Lafayette in the College Chapel. The question for debate in both cases will be: "Resolved, that the United States should enter the League of Nations."

Details are almost completed for a debate in Albany on March 28, when a Hamilton team will oppose Middlebury on the question: "Resolved, that the power of the Supreme Court to declare federal statutes unconstitutional should be restricted, the restriction being that Congress may by a two-thirds vote of both houses overlook the judicial decision, provided it is not unanimous."

On March 28, St. Lawrence will send a team here to debate on the question: "Resolved, that the United States should become a party to the International World Court."

Finally on April 4, a Hamilton team will go to Meadville, Pa., to debate Allegheny College on the question:

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FENCING SQUAD HARD AT WORK

Underclassmen Receive Individual Attention During Gym Periods—Packer Makes Good Showing

Following their two-week lay-off during the holidays, the Hamilton fencers have gotten down to work in earnest during the past few days. There is much work to be done before the team will be fully prepared for its first match and Coach Gelas is setting a fast pace for the entire squad.

Early last week the squad felt, for the first time, the effect of the pruning shears. The men who seemed to be making little progress were dropped, and the promising underclassmen are now receiving Coach Gelas' individual attention during their regular gym periods. The varsity squad is being thoroughly drilled in fundamentals.

Due to several cancellations the entire fencing schedule will have to be rearranged. Captain Ogilvie is trying to schedule a match with Harvard at Cambridge for the first week in February. If this match falls through, the season will probably not open until March.

During the Christmas recess, W. Packer, '25, a member of the foils team, made an excellent showing by fencing his way to fourth place in the meet for the Junior National Championship held at the New York Athletic Club.

—William P. Fenn, who was graduated from Hamilton last year, is now teaching at the North China American School in Peking, which is supported by the Presbyterian and Congregational missionary boards for the children of missionaries in North China. In a letter to Dr. Ferry, Fenn says he is under a three-year contract, to teach English and physics. He is also in charge of boys' athletics and is assisting with the school annual.

"LIT" EDITOR WANTS COPY

Donald Jones, '24, editor of the Hamilton Literary Magazine, has announced that an issue of that magazine will be published as soon as sufficient material is handed in to make the publication a good one. Very little has thus far been handed in, and the opportunity for having articles accepted is excellent. Any kind of literary effort is acceptable. Poems, short stories, and familiar essays are especially desired. The editor would like all copy as soon as possible in order to enable him to have the issue published in the near future.

NEW GREEK-LETTER LOCAL FORMED

Chi Beta Sigma Organized by Neutrals from All Dormitories

HOUSE PLANNED

A group of men of the neutral body from Carnegie Hall, South College and North College have organized into a fraternity which shall be known as Chi Beta Sigma. The purpose of this new group is to promote fellowship. They have established as their aim social, mental, and spiritual development.

The men who are at present members of Chi Beta Sigma are: H. Reginald Goslee, Neal McHargue, Leslie L. Roemer, '24; Roger H. Briggs, John T. Griffiths, Owen A. Roberts, John P. Gualtieri, Wilfred T. Packer, Malcolm E. Gifford, Arthur T. Foley, Richard J. Ralph, Joseph H. Kutz, J. Maxwell Yeckel, '25; Willoughby F. Brazeau, Joseph L. Katz, and H. Gordon Young, '26; and James F. Foley and Walter Donahue, '27.

These men have been working on organizing themselves into a group since early last fall. Since a great deal of planning in connection with the formation of the fraternity was necessitated, it was deemed expedient not to make formal announcements until the fraternity was firmly established. The final organization was effected Dec. 18, 1923.

All the other fraternities on the Hill have offered their support to this new local Greek-letter fraternity and wish them success. It is the earnest desire of this new group to enter into the activities of the college. Plans are now under way for the purchasing of a home for the group as soon as a house is available in the vicinity of the Hill.

The badge consists of the letters Chi, Beta, and Sigma in gold, cut out and arranged one upon the other. Each letter will be surmounted with pearls.

TENNIS SCHEDULE ARRANGED

The tentative tennis schedule for the 1924 season has just been completed by Manager Steel. Some of these dates are still pending, but there is every indication that they will be agreed to by other colleges. This schedule is, of course, subject to approval by the Executive Council and the Faculty Committee. As now planned the dates and matches are as follows: May 10, St. Stephens at Clinton; May 17, Syracuse at Clinton; May 21, Hobart at Clinton; May 24, Union at Clinton; May 30, Union at Schenectady; May 31, St. Lawrence at Clinton (tentative); April 30, Colgate at Clinton.

Plans are also being made to extend the Fall tennis tournament this Spring and bring the matches to a culmination. This plan of continuing the matches has never been tried before, and Manager Steel hopes to arouse a great deal of interest in the final outcome. Each man is to be given a number indicating his standing in respect to the other tennis players in college. The varsity teams will be chosen with regard to these ratings. Any man may challenge the man above him and if he defeats this man, he may change numbers with the defeated player. The fact that ratings are based on this tournament is expected to arouse interest in the outcome.

D. Paine and J. Mann, '26, are listed in the semi-finals and will play to decide who shall play the winner of the other semi-finals for the championship. Kirby, '26, and McHargue, '24, have a match to play to decide who enters the semi-finals. Pope, '26, has a match to play with either Johnson, '25, Mulford, '27, Kelly, '26, or Howe, '24. Kelly and Howe are paired, as are Johnson and Mulford, and the winner of the matches among these four will play Pope. Ogilvie is one of the last year's varsity men who are expected to form the nucleus of the team this spring.

COMMITTEE HALTS PROM PLANS

Lack of Support Makes Winter Prom Impossible—Vote to be Taken on Other Plans

SPRING PROM POSSIBLE

There will be no Junior Prom this year at the accustomed time. This decision was reached by the Prom committee the latter part of last week when it was found that there was not enough support in college to make the event a success. The question has come up for discussion in the last few years in regard to omitting Prom, and it was by a small majority that it was decided to hold the event last year. Although plans have been completed, the contract for the orchestra made, the programs printed, and the favors ordered, those in charge have decided to cancel everything. If Prom were held this winter, there would be four crowds not attending, and of those who would attend, half would not be entertaining in their own houses for more than two days. The consensus of opinion seems to be that a three-day party is too long and tedious an event to hold immediately after the strain of a week and a half of examinations, not to mention the expense of such an affair. It is estimated that at least ten thousand dollars were spent by the undergraduates for the Prom of 1923.

Dr. Ferry announced upon his return from New York that, although he had not heard anything definite about the plans for omitting Prom, the faculty will grant a vacation for it in the spring under the same conditions which they made when the question came up last year. This plan would have classes of the second semester begin the day after the last examinations, which is Thursday, Jan. 31st. The alternative would be to have a vacation of four days between semesters, and if Prom were held in the spring for either two or three days, it would be under the same conditions as the usual spring house party, that is, with no vacation from classes.

The former plans seems to be more favored by the undergraduates, who are quite ready for a few days' rest after examinations. It has been rumored that if a day were taken from Easter vacation, the college would grant a vacation on Friday and Saturday for a spring Prom. The question will be brought up for discussion the first of the week and a formal vote will be taken either in the Junior Class or among all the undergraduates.

FROSH BASKETBALL TEAM WINS FIRST GAME

Defeat New Hartford High 25-22—Springmann Stars for Freshmen

Playing their first game of the season Saturday afternoon in Soper gymnasium, the freshman basketball team beat New Hartford High School by the score of 25-22. While the score was close throughout the game, the freshmen were never in danger, as they took the lead in the first few minutes of play and retained it all during the game. The score at half time was 12-10 in favor of the freshmen.

Gus Springmann, the outstanding player for the yearlings, dropped in five field goals in the first half. Bob Thomas played a consistent game at guard, besides making three baskets from the field. Hughes played best for New Hartford, making 12 of their 22 points.

Lineup and summary:

FRESHMEN	F.G.	F.B.	T.P.
Marquardt, f	0	3	3
Stanley, f	1	1	3
Donahue, f	0	0	0
Anderson, f	0	0	0
Springmann, c	5	2	12
Huston, g	0	0	0
Thomas, g	3	1	7
Wheeler, g	0	0	0
Savercool, g	0	0	0
	9	7	25

N. H. H. S.	F.G.	F.B.	T.P.
Trask, f	1	3	5
Hughes, f	3	6	12
Fox, c	3 0	2	2
Gates, c	0	0	0
Clark, g	0	0	0
Renton, g	0	0	0
Kien, g	1	1	3
	5	12	22

Fouls called on Frosh, 18; on New Hartford, 15. Referee, Nichols.

Just as Life goes to press, news arrived from Potsdam that Clarkson will play at Clinton Saturday evening.

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The Prom Situation.

The Junior Prom Committee of the class of 1925 has decided that it will be impossible to hold a winter Prom with the support now in sight. Several of the fraternities had determined not to hold the customary house party during the mid-term vacation, and a few were holding a party for one night only. The total of the men going to Prom, however, was not great enough to make the Junior Prom a financial success.

This condition may indicate that the mid-term vacation is no longer considered a good time to hold the annual Junior Prom. Some are urging that this affair be held in the spring and that the three days directly after final examinations now granted as a vacation be transferred to some time in May for the purpose of holding Prom at that time. The Faculty is willing to agree to this arrangement providing no week-end party be held in the winter. Spring has undoubtedly many advantages over January for Prom. The campus is far more beautiful at that time. Those who attend would not be restricted indoors to the degree that they are at a winter party. The problem of decoration would be much simpler for the committee and the fraternity houses. Furthermore, very few realize the responsibilities and worries that the members of the Prom Committee, especially the chairman, have at a time when their undivided attention should be bestowed upon their examinations. Spring Prom manifestly has many advantages over a winter affair of the same kind.

This lack of support may have a greater significance than a desire for Spring Prom, however. There seems to be a rapidly growing sentiment against any kind of a Prom. In the first place, Hamilton has no building adequate to meet the needs of such an affair. The present gymnasium is too small and the floor of Commons does not add greatly to the pleasure of dancing in that building. There is also much dissatisfaction with any kind of a party which lasts as long as does the dance on Junior night. There is little pleasure in dancing all night. In fact, very few of those who attend the Commons party stay until the last dance. Furthermore, Prom is a large expense, both for the Junior Class and those who attend. Hamilton men seem to be unwilling to invest so much for such meager returns. Would not three ordinary week-end parties, one to take place during mid-term vacation, give far more pleasure to a greater number of Hamilton men and do away with needless expense?

L. H. C.

Fraternities.

The forming of two new local fraternities at Hamilton and the nationalization of one of the two old ones are movements foward in college affairs. The extremely large body of unaffiliated men a few weeks after the opening of college this year gave ample proof that the increased enrollment has caused a real need for at least one more fraternity. Consequently, it is gratifying to the Facutly and undergraduates to see such a step taken at this time. The number of men who at once joined these new groups is further indication of the fact that there is now a place at Hamilton for a conservative number of new organizations of this type.

It is understood that one, at least, of these new local fraternities will take steps towards the acquisition of a house and subsequent nationalization. The increase in the number of local and national fraternities with houses will also be the means of inducing more men to enter Hamilton. High and preparatory school graduates would rather enter an institution where the number of fraternities is adequate to deal with incoming men than a larger institution where the proportion of unaffiliated men is much greater.

When a new organization of this kind shows that its purpose is sincere in establishing a force for the betterment of the college and extension of social life among the undergraduates, all possible aid should be given to make the venture a success.

L. H. C.

BASKETBALL TEAM TO MEET COLGATE AND UNION

Court Contests This Week Promise Hard Playing—Hamilton Out for Revenge on Union—Colgate Determined to Break Jinx

The Hamilton basketball team will meet two of the strongest teams on her schedule during the next week. On Wednesday they play Colgate at Hamilton and on Saturday they will come up against Union here. The Colgate quintet is still smarting as a result of their defeat in three successive intercollegiate games. Two weeks ago Columbia defeated them by the score of 23-18. The strong Cornell team outclassed them in a contest held a few days later and won by a margin of 24-11. A week ago last Saturday they again met defeat, this time at the hands of the formidable and aggressive Dartmouth team by a 33-22 tally. This is the first time since Bill Reid became coach in 1919 that the Maroon has lost three successive intercollegiate games, and therefore, the Hamilton team is certain to run up against unusually hard opposition when they meet them. Colgate has a decided advantage in playing on their own court.

The Buff and Blue is coming up against a big, strong, and determined team in this game. Cornwell, the football player, will again be at the pivot position, greatly strengthening the team. The two forwards, Layland and Livermore, are the two outstanding players and will be depended upon to do most of the scoring. Captain Wasserman at right guard will be the mainstay of the Colgate defense. Dolan will probably play the other guard position. Coach Reid has put the Maroon squad through some long and strenuous practice sessions during the past week to perfect the weaknesses shown in their earlier games and they will be at top notch form for the game.

Union has a basketball team this year of practically the same strength as their last year's team. All who saw Union play here last year, when Hamilton fought to a victory over them by a two point margin in an extra period, will realize what a keenly contested game this will be. The Garnet has played about three games this season, overwhelming the powerful Trinity College team by a score of 30-12 in their last game.

PROF. SHEPARD READS PAPER BEFORE LANGUAGE MEETING

Professor Shepard read a paper on "The Literary Position of Eleanor of Poitou" at the annual meeting of the Modern Language Association held during the Christmas vacation at the University of Michigan. Dr. Shepard expects to revise his address, and it is probable that the whole article, of which his paper was an extract, will be published in one of the philological journals, probably "The Romantic Review."

Professor Francis A. Waterhouse, who is now at Kenyon College, also gave a paper. His subject was "The Corneille Fallacy."

There were a number of Hamilton alumni at this meeting, among them Albert W. Boesche, '97, Clarence E. Leavenworth, '09, and Walter E. Peck, '13.

—Walter E. Peck, '13, has obtained from a New York collector a number of letters of Shelley, Byron, and their contemporaries. These letters constitute some fine unpublished material. Mr. Peck is going to put them into book form in the near future.

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"TO HAVE AND TO HOLD" PICTURE OF OLD VIRGINIA

Mary Johnston's Famous Novel Splendidly Picturized by George Fitzmaurice

The elaborate court of King James I of England, a reproduction of historic Jamestown, Virginia, in 1620, a fight between a pirate ship and a victim vessel, colorful properties and costumes galore—these are the features of "To Have and to Hold", a romantic screen story produced by George Fitzmaurice, which will be shown in Commons Saturday evening.

"To Have and to Hold" is a production of exceptional brilliance. The cast is headed by such noted players as Betty Compson, Bert Lytell, recently a star in his own right, Theodore Roberts and Theodore Kosloff.

The story starts in 1615 in the great throne room of Hampton Court Palace. King James I is being entertained with a special performance by William Shakespeare and his players. The character of Shakespeare himself is shown by Director Fitzmaurice; also such equally historic personages as Ben Jonson and the Duke of Buckingham. Colorful costumes are a feature of this sequence, the gorgeous hoop-skirted, beruffled gowns of Betty Compson being specially notable.

The adaptation by Ouida Bergere of Mary Johnston's story swerves to Jamestown, then to a desert island off Florida, then aboard a pirate vessel, in a manner that makes "To Have and to Hold" remarkable for action as well as color and costumes. Bert Lytell and Theodore Kosloff are the principals in a series of thrilling duels. The picture is a truly notable contribution to the cinema art.

PROSPECTS FOR EST K. P. SINCE THE WAR

Many Seniors Writing for Forensic Honor

A rule recently adopted by the Faculty permits seniors in regular standing who wish to compete for Clark Prize to substitute Clark Prize orations for their second upperclassman chapel orations. For the past three or four years the number of orations written and submitted for this contest has been small, and some of the orations have been of inferior quality. The chief cause of this falling off is a lack of time on the part of many of the best—and busiest—of the seniors. With the large and increasing number of college organizations—over forty—that have to be officered, managed, captained, led, and supported, the time of most of the really able seniors is pretty well filled. Each year in recent years men who have planned to write for Clark Prize have failed to do so, and the majority have asserted that they did not have time to write.

The new ruling of the Faculty, published just before the Christmas recess, has resulted in twenty of the better writers and speakers of the senior class electing to write Clark Prize orations. They are Albertson, Bates, Baer, Brush, Burroughs, Culver, Friedlander, Fuess, Kittell, Lewi, McGiffin, McHargue, Marks, Meehan, Moore, Nesbitt, Olver, Pritchard, Riedel, and R. C. Wood.

If these men write as well as they are able to, the 1924 Clark Prize Exhibition should be better than any since the war. In the list are also men who have been prize speakers in previous years. The outlook is promising.

As an added spur to reasonable effort, the Faculty has also ruled that any senior electing Clark Prize but failing to write a passable oration shall be required to write and deliver a regular senior oration. But with the men named in competition there is little likelihood that this provision will become operative.

One interesting fact connected with the new arrangement is that some men who have elected to write for Clark Prize are also doing their regular work. In a few cases, also, men are planning to write who have not elected to do so. It therefore looks as if a record number of orations would be submitted.

DR. FERRY ADDRESSES LARGE MEETING OF COLLEGE HEADS

Dr. Ferry spoke on the subject of "College Architecture" at the tenth annual meeting of the Association of American Colleges, which was held last Thursday at the Hotel Astor, New York City. The general subject of the meeting, at which about 300 heads of important colleges of the country attended, was a discussion of liberal views in educational work in colleges. This association is organized "to promote the interests of liberal education and to maintain the fundamental ideas of the original American colleges."

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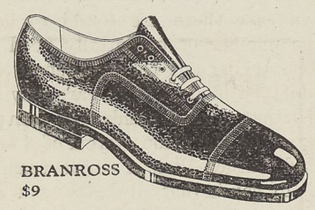

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Carpe Diem

Carpe

Several of the wiseacres are trying to dope out if it is always in good form to buy a Jordan and sell an Ulster.

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Carpe wants some advice. How are we to distinguish between Lambda Chi and Lambda Xi? Also, what is the proper name of the turn opposite Little Greek's?

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Our Bus. Mgr., Thompson, the Duke, played a part in at least nine of the following back-seat conversations this vacation:

"Please."
"No."
"Why?"
"Because."

But after the tenth, Duke says "All things come to those who wait."

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The faculty must have anticipated the annual spring rush to the nearby terspsichorean pavilions and, perhaps, Frank's Inn when they prohibited "the possession and use **in Kirkland** of owned, rented, or borrowed automobiles."

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There seems to be some indebtedness owed to the connoisseur, Fleishmann, for taking the freshmen under his guiding hand. Query: "From whence cometh all the power to grant dispensations to the verdant flock?"

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A writer in the Union Concordy includes among the outstanding features of the year for which the Garnet is most thankful, "the breaking of the Hamilton jinx, which has resulted in the defeat of Union elevens at Clinton for over twenty-five years." Thank God there is something Schenectady can be thankful for.

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The frosh at Prexy's party must have made his exit in a hurry to have left his slime hat. Anyway, no questions will be asked if he will call at the ante-room.

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Ed Smith (following footsteps of namesake Chaunce,) informs us that this sudden January thaw will throw him for a loss. When he can't rent it out—the fur coat, we mean—he can't pay interest on the investment.

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The several Alpha Delt and Deke brethren who have returned from the Toronto and Montreal conventions report a good Canadian time had by all.

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Charley Perry, after successfully putting out the Sig fire in South, announces his candidacy for college fireman. His slogan: "If I can't put it out, nobody can."

Geology
1 Jan. 21, Mon. a. m.
3 Jan. 28, Mon. p. m.
5 Jan. 26, Sat. a. m.
9 Jan. 23, Wed. p. m.

Law
1 Jan. 21, Mon. p. m.
3 Jan. 22, Tues. a. m.

Spanish
1 Jan. 28, Mon. a. m.
3 Jan. 28, Mon. a. m.

Italian
1 Jan. 22, Tues. a. m.

English Literature
1 Jan. 24, Thurs. p. m.
3 Jan. 26, Sat. a. m.
5 Jan. 29, Tues. a. m.
9 Jan. 23, Wed. a. m.
11 Jan. 22, Tues. a. m.

Philosophy
1 Jan. 21, Mon. p. m.
3 Jan. 21, Mon. a. m.
5 Jan. 22, Tues. p. m.
7 Jan. 26, Sat. a. m.

History
1 Jan. 24, Thurs. a. m.
3 Jan. 26, Sat. a. m.
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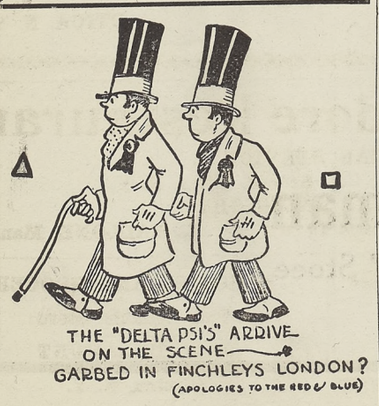

Thirty Years Ago

(From Hamilton Literary Monthly)

The inconvenience of having no midnight train from Utica is severely felt. It is 9 now—drive, walk or stay all night.

By vote of the Faculty all students gaining a standing of 8 in any department are excused from examination in that department. This action is experimental and applies only to the present term.

The time for Junior Prom is again upon us. As the occasion draws nearer we are reminded of many incidents and experiences, pleasant and otherwise, of the Proms of years before. Let the men turn out then—go stag if necessary owing to the sudden illness of the girl you expected to go with you. It is all gain to the man who attends—clear loss to the man who stays away. All must be willing to make the '95's Prom the best ever held at Hamilton.

One of the greatest victories that Hamilton has ever won on the foot ball field was that scored against Cornell at Utica, Oct. 28. The individual playing of Hamilton was better, and they "bucked" the line much stronger, while Cornell played with snap and were much superior in interference. In the first half neither side scored, but in the second half, after a hard struggle, Hamilton made a touchdown. The final score was Hamilton 4, Cornell 0.

The result of the football game with Syracuse was very unexpected. Hamilton men expected an easy victory, for not once this season has the pink trailed in the dust, but they were sorely disappointed. It was only by the hardest kind of work that they finally secured the victory, when the game ended with a score of 14-12 in favor of Hamilton.

A phonograph concert under the auspices of the Hamilton College Y. M. C. A. was given in Scollard Opera House on Saturday evening. Gilmore's band and some fine vocal and instrumental music were listened to.

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1 Jan. 21, Mon. a. m.
3 Jan. 22, Tues. p. m.
7 Jan. 23, Wed. a. m.
11 Jan. 22, Tues. a. m.

Latin
1 Jan. 29, Tues. a. m.
3 Jan. 23, Wed. p. m.
5 Jan. 29, Tues. a. m.
7 Jan. 23, Wed. a. m.

Greek and Roman Art
1 Jan. 21, Mon. p. m.

German
1 Jan. 22, Tues. p. m.
3 Jan. 22, Tues. a. m.
5 Jan. 23, Wed. a. m.
7 Jan. 21, Mon. p. m.
9 Jan. 23, Wed. p. m.

French
1 Jan. 23, Wed. a. m.
3 Jan. 28, Mon. p. m.
5 Jan. 28, Mon. p. m.
7 Jan. 29, Tues. p. m.
9 Jan. 21, Mon. p. m.

Economics
1 Jan. 30, Wed. a. m.
3 Jan. 22, Tues. p. m.
5 Jan. 26, Sat. a. m.

Mathematics
1 Jan. 26, Sat. a. m.
3 Jan. 21, Mon. a. m.
5 Jan. 22, Tues. a. m.
7 Jan. 23, Wed. a. m.

Biology
1 Jan. 25, Fri. p. m.
5 Jan. 22, Tues. p. m.
7 Jan. 23, Wed. p. m.

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DEBATE TRY-OUTS ARRANGED

(Continued from Page 1)

"Resolved, that the United States should enter the League of Nations."

These are all the debates that have been scheduled thus far, but it is possible that another may be arranged, perhaps with Cornell. It was found impossible to arrange a date with Yale, because of inability to agree upon an acceptable proposition, Yale offering a question of exteremely narrow interest and importance. Haverford has decided to participate only in extemporaneous debates, and so negotiations, which had been started, for a debate with the Pennsylvania institution were not carried to completion.

ALUMNI NOTICE

The Fifty-Sixth Annual Dinner of the Hamilton College Alumni Association of New York will be held at the Hotel Savoy on January 18th, 1924.

Alumni living in or near New York who did not receive dinner notices are requested to notify the secretary.

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HOBART MENTOR PICKS SMALL COLLEGE STARS

In a recent edition of the Syracuse Telegram Vincent S. (Deke) Welch, coach of the Hobart College football team, listed his selections for the first and second All-Star small college teams.

On the first team two places were awarded to Hobart, two to Union, two to R. P. I., one to Canisus, one to Rochester, one to Niagara, one to Buffalo, and one to St. Lawrence.

On the second team, an equal diversity of choice has been made. Hobart gains two places, R. P. I. gets two, Rochester two, and one each to Clarkson, Canisius, St. Lawrence, Buffalo, and Union.

The first team as as follows:

Guarniere, Canisius, le; Kraus, Hobart, lt; Bellinger, Union, lg; Vogt, Hobart, c; Morris, R. P. I., rg; Dickinson, Union, rt; Brugler, Rochester, re; Hecker, Niagara, q; Knapp, Buffalo, lh; Gormley, St. Lawrence, rh; Benedict, R. P. I., fb.

The second team of Welch's selection is Bucher, Clarkson, le; Ruoff, R. P. I., lt; Tait, Rochester, lg; Ailenger, Buffalo, c; Sullivan, St. Lawrence, rg; Feist, Canisius, rt; Dailey, Hobart, re; Callaghan, Rochester, q; Zimmerman, R. P. I., lh; Stanley, Union, rh; Milliaman, Hobart, fb.

GRIFFITH, '21, HEADS GUILD AUXILIARY

William M. Griffith, '21, has recently been appointed to head the newly formed training school of the Theater Guild of New York as Chairman of the Executive Board. The Theater Guild is the foremost Art Theater of America and the establishing of the training school, or the Auxiliary Group, as it is called, is the latest of its innovations in the theater.

The purpose of this new organization is twofold; the training and development of young actors of evident promise, and the trying-out of new plays as suggested by the Theater Guild. This latter purpose sets it quite apart from the average dramatic school, where familiar and hackneyed plays are often used in the training of the pupils. The plays used by the Theater Guild Auxiliary Players will be those which the Guild has under consideration for production in the future.

The interest and enthusiasm displayed by those directly interested in the organization of the Auxiliary Players has been most encouraging. Their sincerity and ambition have already launched the first production, which is at present in rehearsal under the direction of Philip Loeb, one of the most promising of the younger Guild stage directors.

"Zip" Griffith first established his reputation as an actor while in college and in his senior year was president of the Charlatans. After graduation, he went on the stage and has taken parts in "The Adding Machine" and "Peer Gynt."

INTERESTING MYERS' LECTURE PROMISED

Hamilton students will be given an opportunity to get some real first-hand information concerning King Tut-Ankh-Amen Wednesday evening when Robert W. Rogers, orientalist, delivers the first of the Myers' lectures. His subject will be "Tomb Hunting in the Valley of the Kings," and the address will be delivered in the Chapel.

The committee in charge of the Myers' lectures was indeed fortunate in obtaining such an authority as Mr. Rogers for the address. Mr. Rogers conducts a lecture course at Princeton every Spring and is a professor at Drew Theological Seminary. Some of his works on ancient Oriental government have been used as texts in various colleges.

Mr. Rogers spends his summers in research work in foreign countries and was present when, for the first time in 4000 years, a man entered the tomb of Tut-Ankh-Amen. He has personally examined King "Tut's" tomb at the Valley of the Kings.

Dr. Rogers obtained a Ph.D. from Leipzig, and the degrees of LL.D. and Hon. Litt.D. from the University of Dublin. He is also a fellow of the Royal Geographical Society. Among the books which he has published are "A History of Babylonia and Assyria;" "A Book of Old Testament Lessons for Public Reading in Churches" and "Cuneiform Parallels to the Old Testament." His books have all received favorable notices from scholars of note all over the world.

In a letter to Dr. Saunders Dr. Rogers outlined the plan of his lecture as follows: "In my lecture at Hamilton College I shall narrate some personal experiences in the Valley of the Kings and describe several of the more important previous discoveries, and then come to a popular account of the present work with an attempt to show what is its relative importance and the use which may be made of its results by archaeologists and historians."

The press notice of Dr. Rogers' book, "A History of Babylonia and Assyria," states of him, "He has crossed the Atlantic more than forty times, visiting every prominent collection of Babylonian and Assyrian antiquities in existence, seeking the local color and environment of the great events in the Orient itself. No living scholar has even given such labor to the history of Babylonia and Assyria." His letter to Dr. Saunders is in a delightfully whimsical style, which gives promise of a pleasing method in laying his subject before his audience.

HAMILTON GRADUATE TO TOUR FAR EAST

The Rev. Martin D. Kneeland, D.D., a graduate of Hamilton in the class of '69, and for the past thirty years the general secretary of the Lord's Day League of New England, has been granted a leave of absence for four months by the Board of Directors of the League. His long service as the first and only secretary of the League would entitle him to a sabbatical year, but he has chosen to take simply a sabbatical four months and visit some twenty countries on a trip around the world.

He leaves New York January 15 on the steamer Laconia of the Cunard Line and returns to New York May 16th. The trip will not be merely for rest and pleasure, although those are important features, but a broadening and enlargment of present opportunities in New England along the lines of observation and instruction. The managers of the cruise have appointed him a lecturer while on board the Laconia. This will open the way for addresses, not only on ship board to the hundreds of people who will make up this cruise, but also at different points in Europe and Asia.

The itinerary includes not only the Far Eastern countries of India, China and Japan, but also Egypt, Greece and Palestine. It affords a wonderful opportunity for glimpses of the religions and practices of the world. Dr. Kneeland does not hope from these glimpses to obtain a full view of the Sabbath in the world, but he expects to gain much information which will assist him in the literary work in which he is engaged and which he plans for the future.

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An informal luncheon of twenty members of the Boston Hamilton College Alumni Association was held at the Boston City Club Tuesday noon, in honor of Professor Ibbotson of the Hamilton College Faculty, recently returned from Germany, who is making a short stop in Boston, and Mr. Lathrop of Boston, who is a lineal descendent of Samuel Kirkland, missionary to the Oneida Indians and founder of Hamilton College.

Professor Ibbotson gave a very interesting talk on the present excellent condition of Hamilton College, stating among other facts that Hamilton was fourth on the list of colleges with the heaviest per capita endowment, the list running Amherst, Wesleyan, Haverford and Hamilton.

It was resolved at the end of the luncheon to make plans for a dinner on the evening of Feb. 20th, attending the Hamilton-Harvard hockey game at the Arena afterwards.

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